

31 August 2023

NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 19 to 25 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the twenty-two (22) notified draft technical regulations from seven (7) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/RA/1498	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 25 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 October 2023	Ornamental birds and hatching eggs for ornamental birds, and for the accreditation of quarantine establishment for ornamental birds and eggs for hatching ornamental birds	SDA/MAPA Ordinance No. 877 opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft ordinance establishing norms, criteria and standards for the importation and quarantine of ornamental birds and hatching eggs for ornamental birds, and for the accreditation of quarantine establishment for ornamental birds and eggs for hatching ornamental birds.
G/TBT/N/IDN/59/Add.1	Indonesia	Date of Distribution: 21 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Processed food - Addendum	This regulation has been amended several times and the latest regulation is Regulation of the Chairperson of the Indonesian Food And Drug Authority No. 7 of 2021 regarding Registration of Processed Food.
G/TBT/N/IDN/60/Add.1	Indonesia	Date of Distribution: 21 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Processed food - Addendum	Regulation of The Head of NADFC RI Number HK.03.1.5.12.11.09956 year 2011 concerning Registration Procedure for Processed Food has been amended several times and revoked by Regulation of the Chairperson of Indonesian Food and Drug Authority (FDA) Number 7 of 2021 regarding the Registration of Processed Food.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/K/EN/1483	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer arietinum (L.)	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer arietinum (L.) intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1484	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Dry whole soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from Glycine max (L.)	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry whole soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from Glycine max (L.) intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1485	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Dry green grams of the cultivar Vigna radiata (L.)	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry green grams of the cultivar Vigna radiata (L.) intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1486	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Vicia faba L.	This Final Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Vicia faba L. intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1487	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus lunatus L.	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus lunatus L. intended for human consumption.

G/TBT/N/K/EN/1488	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Wheat flour prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat (<i>Triticum compactum</i> Host), or their mixtures	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for wheat flour prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat (<i>Triticum compactum</i> Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1489	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> Lin and <i>Hordeum bulbosum</i>	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> Lin and <i>Hordeum bulbosum</i> intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1490	Kenya	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr)	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr) for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/T/ZA/1017	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Wheat flour	<p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for wheat flour prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) or club wheat (<i>Triticum compactum</i> Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This revised standard has incorporated the specific compositional requirements for wheat flour. The standard prescribes the permissible levels of food additives in wheat flour.</p> <p>Microbiological requirements for wheat flour have also been stipulated.</p> <p>This African Standard is a technical revision of the second edition ARS 470:2016(E), Wheat flour —</p>

				Specification which is hereby superseded and cancelled.
G/TBT/N/TZA/1018	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Dry soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from Glycine max (L.)	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry whole soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from Glycine max (L.) intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/TZA/1019	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Hordeum vulgare Lin and Hordeum bulbosum	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Hordeum vulgare Lin and Hordeum bulbosum intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/TZA/1020	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus lunatus L.	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus lunatus L. intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/TZA/1021	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean (Glycine max(L.) Merr)	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour obtained from soybean (Glycine max(L.) Merr) for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/TZA/1022	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Dry green grams of the cultivar Vigna radiata (L.)	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry green grams of the cultivar Vigna radiata (L.) intended for human consumption.

G/TBT/N/ZA/1023	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer arietinum (L.)	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer arietinum (L.) intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/ZA/1024	Tanzania	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Vicia faba L.	This Final Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from Vicia faba L. intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/HA/658/Add.1	Thailand	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Enzymes for food processing - Addendum	The Draft Ministry of Public Health notification entitled "Enzyme for use in Food Processing", previously notified in G/TBT/N/THA/658 dated 31 March 2022, was published in the Royal Gazette dated 15 August 2023 as Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No. 443. Date of entry into force: This notification shall come into force after the day following date of its publication in the Royal Gazette (16 August 2023).
G/TBT/N/TPKM/469/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Prepackaged food products - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the Revised Draft of "Regulations on Nutrition Claims for Prepackaged Food Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/469 on 19 October 2021, was amended in response to comments received from other members. The main revisions are as follows: 1.Revision to the definition of "the nutrient for supplementary intake" and revision to the Table 3;

				<p>2.Requirements for liquid products having two or more nutrition claims to add narrative;</p> <p>3.Revision to the claims that shall not be declared on the foods listed in Table 7;</p> <p>4.Revision to the words of Table 7; and</p> <p>5.Revision to the proposed date of entry into force.</p>
G/TBT/N/TUR/79/Add.4	Turkey	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Food additives - Addendum	<p>Draft Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Amendment of Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Specifications for Food Additives was notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/79/Add.3 on 16 August 2023. The document related to the notification with the symbol of G/TBT/N/TUR/79/Add.3 is attached.</p>

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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